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Glasgow cabin baggage may pass for present. While Greenock remains noninfected, ship disinfection not necessary if vessels avoid Glasgow. Vessels arriving healthy with your bill as above will receive pratique at New York and Service stations. Caution shipping that Glasgow crews will jeopardize pratique. See also foreign regulations, articles 5 and 9. Letter follows.

The superintendent of the maritime association of the port of New York transmitted to the Bureau, under date of September 4, 1900, a list of the lines of steamers plying between New York and Glasgow, as follows: Anchor Line steamers, New York to Glasgow via Londonderry; Allan State Line, New York for Glasgow; Donaldson Line, Virginia service for New York.

He states that when the St. Lawrence is closed by ice in winter those vessels bound from Glasgow to Montreal land at Portland, Me.; also that the steamer *Hibernian*, from Glasgow, August 23, is bound to Boston, Mass., and that the steamer *Almora*, from Glasgow, August 24, is bound to Newport News.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Sanitary condition of Nome, Alaska.

NOME, ALASKA, *August 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there are at present 6 cases of smallpox at the detention hospital, all convalescent. The physician in charge at the hospital states that all of these will be ready for discharge within a week or ten days. No new cases have been reported during the week.

This afternoon I visited all the physicians who have offices and found that they have now under treatment the following numbers of cases: Pneumonia, 13; typhoid fever, 7; measles, 5; bronchitis, 5; tonsilitis, 4; influenza, 4; phthisis, 2; mumps, 2; peritonitis, 1, and congestion of the lungs, 1. There were 2 deaths during the week, 1 of pneumonia and 1 of typhoid fever. This report is necessarily incomplete, as the camp covers a large extent of territory and there are many physicians who have not offices and are not regularly in practice, but who will take cases when they offer. Competent persons estimate the population here now to be about 10,000.

The weather is very inclement, it having rained almost continuously since the 29th ultimo, but the temperature is mild. The mud is nearly knee-deep everywhere excepting on the beach, and deeper, in many places, even on the principal streets.

The sanitary conditions are bad, and everything is favorable to an epidemic of typhoid fever at no distant time.

Respectfully, BAYLIS H. EARLE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Dawson, Yukon Territory.

DAWSON CITY, YUKON TERRITORY, *August 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report further on smallpox at Dawson. At this writing we have had 7 cases, all told, 3 of whom are now well, leaving 4 in the smallpox hospital. There have been no new cases reported for